

Our Town

Town of Burgaw Weekly Newsletter | September 13-17, 2021



Town Calendar

September 23 | 10:00 AM
Senior Bingo

September 25 | 6:30 PM
Murder Mystery Dinner

October 7 | 8:30 AM
Tourism Development
Authority Meeting

October 12 | 4:30 PM
Board of Commissioners
Meeting

October 15 | 11 AM-1 PM
Shred & E-Recycling Event

October 15 | 6:00 PM
Family Art Night

October 21 | 5:30 PM
Planning & Zoning Board
Meeting

October 23 | 2 PM-4 PM
Halloween in the Park

Stay In Touch!



Calling all seniors to join us for some fun at our first Senior Bingo event

We are so excited to announce our first senior program! Senior Bingo will be held Thursday, September 23rd at 10:00 am at the Burgaw Community House, located at 102 E. Wilmington Street. This event is for anyone ages 55 or better! Bingo will cost \$5 per person, and everyone will receive two cards. There will be plenty of prizes to go around! Feel free to bring your own refreshments to enjoy while you play. Please call the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department at 910-661-3100 for more information or to register.



Town officials urge citizens to vote in this year's municipal elections

A municipal general election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 in Pender County to vote for the following Town of Burgaw municipal offices: Mayor and two (2) Commissioners. One-stop early voting will be held at the Cooperative Extension located at 801 S. Walker Street in Burgaw. One-stop early voting will begin on Thursday, October 14, 2021 and end on Saturday, October 30, 2021, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Absentee voting by-mail will be available Sunday, October 3, 2021 and must be received by the Pender County Board of Elections on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 5:00 PM. For more information regarding this year's municipal elections and how to register to vote, please visit <https://www.pendercountync.gov/boe/2021/09/important-election-information/>.



HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK

**Saturday
October 23**

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Rotary Park

Inflatables
Games
Face Painting
Horse Rides
LOTS OF CANDY!



Town Commissioners approve resolution encouraging Covid-19 Vaccinations

At the regular Board of Commissioners meeting held on Tuesday, September 14th, the board approved Resolution 2021-19 encouraging Town of Burgaw and Pender County citizens to become vaccinated in efforts to minimize the spread of the Covid-19 Disease. It remains critical that people exercise personal responsibility to protect themselves and others from the spread of Covid-19 by receiving the vaccine, which is available at no cost to all eligible individuals who wish to receive one. See full resolution to the right.

WELCOME

Join us as we welcome our
newest employee!



JESSICA GRAY
Permitting Technician
Planning & Inspections
Department

RESOLUTION 2021-19

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING TOWN OF BURGAW AND PENDER COUNTY CITIZENS TO BECOME VACCINATED IN EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 DISEASE

WHEREAS, in March 2020, the World Health Organization declared Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") a global pandemic, and the President of the United States issued an emergency declaration for all states and declared that the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States constitutes a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Roy Cooper declared a State of Emergency in North Carolina to coordinate the state's response and protective actions to address the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2020, the first COVID-19 vaccine, Pfizer-BioNTech, became available to all individuals ages 16 and older, and the authorization was expanded to include those 12 through 15 years of age on May 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the United States Food and Drug Administration has granted emergency use authorization to three (3) COVID-19 vaccines since the pandemic began; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2021, the United States Food and Drug Administration approved the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of the COVID-19 disease; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to infect thousands of people every day, and unvaccinated people pose a risk not only to themselves, but to people who are immunocompromised and to children who are too young to be vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, it remains critical that people exercise personal responsibility to protect themselves and others from the spread of COVID-19 by receiving the vaccine, which is available at no cost to all eligible individuals who wish to receive one.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Burgaw Board of Commissioners hereby encourages all Town of Burgaw and Pender County citizens to get vaccinated in efforts to minimize the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019.

ADOPTED this 14th day of September, 2021.

SEPTEMBER IS PEAK HURRICANE SEASON: PREPARE NOW!



NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is National Preparedness Month and the Town of Burgaw urges everyone to take time to create a plan for your home or business before disaster strikes. We encourage everyone to plan ahead to ensure that your loved ones and our community can recover from an emergency should one occur. For helpful information and checklists, please visit www.ready.gov. During the month of September, we urge you to take note of the weekly tips provided during the campaign.

Week 3 September 12-18: Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness

Natural disasters don't wait for a convenient time. Preparing for them shouldn't wait either. Start today by signing up for alerts, safe-guarding important documents, and taking other low cost and no cost preparedness actions to lessen the impact of disasters and emergencies for you and your family.

Registration now open for our next Family Art Night in October

Make sure to join us on October 15th for our fall themed Family Art Night. The event will take place at the Burgaw Train Depot from 6:00pm to 8:00pm featuring local artist Eden Mills. Limited tickets will be available for this event so make sure to register before it is too late. Tickets are \$15 each and includes all art materials for the evening. Participants can register by visiting burgawnc.gov/art.



Now's the time to make your rental reservation
for your upcoming holiday events!
Visit us online to reserve one of our facilities today!

Business SPOTLIGHT

WEEKLY FEATURE SPONSORED BY BURGAW TDA



The Old Farm Shed

WHAT: We are a unique small-town boutique located in historic downtown Burgaw, NC. Our dream to create a fun, welcoming, and crazy atmosphere to shop came to life in 2014. We take pride in our customer service and providing one-of-a-kind items. We specialize in boho, western and eclectic clothing, jewelry, and home décor. We have a little something for "everyone".

WHERE: 111 W. Fremont Street, Burgaw

HOURS: Tuesday-Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PHONE: 910-465-7868

EMAIL: theoldfarmshed@yahoo.com

WEBSITE: <https://theoldfarmshed.com/>

**Want your
business
featured?**

Each week, the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority (TDA) will select a registered business to be featured as TDA's Business Spotlight of the Week. Keep in mind that depending on the number of applicants, it may take time before your business is featured as Business spotlight of the Week. Provide all required details to register your business. Please only register your business once. Registration is only open to businesses inside the Burgaw corporate limits. Participants can register by visiting burgawnc.gov/spotlight.

A reminder from the
BURGAW FIRE DEPARTMENT



**OPEN BURNING IS
PROHIBITED IN TOWN**

Please remember open burning is **not allowed** in town limits, per NC Administrative Code 02D.1903(b)(1)(B). For questions or concerns, please call the Fire Department at 259-7494.

What's
COOKING
IN OUR TOWN

**5-Minute
Million Dollar
Dip**

*Have a favorite recipe you would like
to share with your community?*

Send it in and we will feature a seasonal recipe in *Our Town!* Recipes can be sent to the Town Clerk at kwells@burgawnc.gov or drop off at Town Hall.

Christmas is just around the corner!

Seeking craft vendors for Christmas on the Square

Registration is now open for merchants who would like to participate in the Christmas on the Square event scheduled for December 4th from 10:00am-4:00pm. This event is only open to homemade craft vendors, no buy/resale items. Register using the link below. Fee is \$100.00 per vendor.

Register now!

<http://burgawnc.gov/christmas>



You Will Need

- 5 green onions, chopped
- 8 oz. cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 1/2 c. mayonnaise
- 1/2 c. real bacon bits
- 1/2 c. slivered almonds

Directions

- 1) Add green onions, cheddar cheese, mayonnaise, bacon bits and slivered almonds to a small bowl. Mix until combined and chill for at least 2 hours. Serve with your favorite crackers.



2021 Town of Burgaw Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw, unless otherwise posted.

Meeting agendas can be found on the town's website at BurgawNC.gov.

Notices for cancelations and special called meetings will be posted on the town's website and weekly newsletter when necessary.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 910-663-3441 or kwells@burgawnc.gov.

Board of Commissioners Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month | 4:30 PM
Public Forum/Public Hearings at 5:30 PM

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings

Third Thursday of every month | 5:30 PM

Burgaw Area Tourism Development Authority

First Thursday of every month | 8:30 AM

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Second Monday of January, March, May, July, September, November | 5:30 PM

Police Advisory Board

Third Tuesday of February, May, August, November | 5:30 PM



Town Hall

109 N. Walker St.
Burgaw, NC 28425
910-259-2151
mail@burgawnc.gov
www.burgawnc.gov

Office Hours

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday-Friday

Utilities

663-3445

Parks & Town Events

300-6401

Human Resources

663-3444

Permitting & Inspections

663-3452

Public Works Department

259-2901

Police Department

Non-Emergency
259-4924

Fire Department

Non-Emergency
259-7494

Elected & Appointed Officials

Mayor

Kenneth T. Cowan

Mayor Pro Tem

Wilfred Robbins

Commissioners

Jan Dawson
James Murphy
Bill George
Vernon Harrell

Town Manager

James H. Gantt

Town Clerk

Kristin J. Wells

Town Attorney

Zachary Rivenbark

2021 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

EAST side of Railroad Right-of-way

July 14
July 28
August 11
August 25
September 8
September 22
October 6
October 20
November 3
November 17
December 1
December 15
December 29

WEST side of Railroad Right-of-way

July 7
July 21
August 4
August 18
September 1
September 15
September 29
October 13
October 27
November 10
November 24
December 8
December 22

"Railroad Right-of-way" is the Train Depot at 115 S. Dickerson Street

Stay IN THE KNOW

Sign up with "Notify Me" on our website to receive the weekly newsletter and other important information directly to your email and/or via text message!

Visit BurgawNC.gov to sign up today!

BURGAW, NC

T-Shirts & License Tags

Stop by today to purchase a Burgaw, NC t-shirt and a license tag for just \$10 each. Available for purchase Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at Town Hall, 109 N. Walker Street.



Provided by the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority



Public Works Emergency Response Number

PHONE # 910-470-0457

This phone is only answered after hours, between 4:30 PM - 7:30 AM, and is for water and sewer **emergencies only**. Unless Public Works has been given prior Notice from Town Hall, Public Works **cannot turn your water on due to non-payment shut off**.